

NATIONAL DEBT BEING REDUCED

Liberal Party in Great Britain in Power During Year of Financial Prosperity.

STATEMENT ON THE BUDGET

MIDDLE CLASSES THE FAVORED ONES.

London, April 18.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Herbert Asquith in an able two-hourly speech today delivered the budget statement, first in the history of the Liberal Party, which is a greater degree of general approval and less sectional antagonism than usually falls to the lot of budget statements.

The most persistent complaints emanate from the extreme section of the labor party, which is disappointed at the postponement of the pension scheme and the absence of any direct relief in the taxation of the working classes. James Keir Hardie calls it a "prudent budget" and declares his belief that the government has no intention of dealing with this question during its lifetime.

"Middle Class Budget." That there is some justification for the workers' complaints may be gathered from the fact that the budget is characterized as a "middle class budget."

Mr. Asquith had the good fortune of dealing with a year of unusual prosperity in national finances. The national debt is being reduced rapidly, and in this connection the chancellor announced that the government held it as an obligation to "reimburse and improve the national credit."

Briefly, instead of the estimated deficit of £20,000 for 1906-7, Mr. Asquith has realized a surplus of £25,565,000, while for 1907-8 he estimates the surplus at \$17,725,000.

His proposals are not for a reduction in direct taxation, but provide relief from the burden of the income tax by preferential treatment of earned incomes below \$9,000 a year to the extent of 6 cents for every \$5. To compensate for the loss from this measure he proposes that the duties be increased.

Old Age Pensions. The chancellor promised an old age pension scheme for next year, and sets aside \$7,500,000 for this purpose.

The unusually brief debate was devoid of any particularly interesting feature. The speaker complimented the chancellor on his able speech and the conservatives had little criticism to offer. Austin Chamberlain, liberal unionist, declared Mr. Asquith had disclosed his limited resources of taxation under the present system and how inadequate the present means for the reforms which all parties desired to see undertaken.

James Ramsay MacDonald, labor and socialist member, voiced the disappointment of the labor party at the failure to introduce a pension scheme, and declared the relief from the income tax would benefit only the middle classes.

John E. R. Edmund and other nationalists said privately that they were dissatisfied that there was no change in indirect taxation, which presses very heavily upon Ireland.

MRS. McLEAN RE-ELECTED

Daughters of the American Revolution Choose Officers—Result Not Officially Announced.

Washington, April 18.—While the vote of the continental congress for national officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution will probably not be announced until tomorrow, it is freely admitted by both factions tonight that Mrs. Donald McLean has been re-elected as president general of the society.

At 11 o'clock tonight the tellers who are canvassing the vote announced that their work would not be completed for several hours. The official report, they declared, would not be made until submitted to the congress tomorrow.

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SURVIVED FIRE AND QUAKE

Citizens of San Francisco Celebrate Anniversary of Last Year's Terrible Disaster.

San Francisco, April 18.—While there was no general cessation of the work of rehabilitation, the first anniversary of the earthquake and fire which left this city a mass of ruins was observed today by appropriate religious services and commemorative exercises by the building trades council and other organizations.

The crowning event of the day was the banquet of the Merchants' association at the Hotel Fairmont, at which the material and civic regeneration of the city was amply discussed and fully expressed in a new and greater San Francisco.

The principal business streets were decorated with bunting and incandescent lights. Flags were flying everywhere and the dome of the city hall, still in a partly wrecked condition, was illuminated as on gala occasions "before the fire."

About 1,000 guests assembled at the Fairmont at 6 o'clock tonight for the merchants' banquet. After a lengthy menu had been served, President Frank J. Symmes of the Merchants' association presided over the gathering.

Addressing the guests on "The City and the Merchants," Mr. Gillett took for his subject "The City and the State."

C. B. Bentley, president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, spoke on "The Commercial Achievements of San Francisco."

Bishop W. F. Nichols of the Episcopal church discussed "The Moral of the Disaster." Addresses were also made by District Attorney W. H. Langdon and Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney.

END MUST COME SHORTLY

Mines in Goldfield Will Be Operated Whether Agreement Is Reached or Not.

Goldfield, Nev., April 18.—Persistent rumors have been in circulation for several days that an agreement had been reached between the mine owners' and business men's association and the labor leaders whereby the miners would return to work the first of May.

On authority that no agreement has been reached, but there is some basis for the report that the miners will return to work shortly. The executive committee of mine owners and the labor leaders have had several conferences during the last few days and earnest efforts have been made to reach an understanding.

One thing appears to be certain, and that is that the mines will start up within the next week whether or not a settlement of existing differences is reached.

The settlement is agreed to and the mines resume, it means that Goldfield will be an open camp. The operators are known to be preparing for an early resumption of work on their properties.

There is an optimistic feeling here tonight. There is an optimistic feeling here tonight.

WIDOW LOSES JUDGMENT.

Heinze Will Not Have to Pay Alice Olsen \$25,000.

Butte, Mont., April 18.—A miner special from Helena states that the supreme court this morning handed down a decision in the case of Alice Olsen against the Montana Ore Purchasing company annulling the verdict for \$25,000 rendered by a jury in the district court of Silver Bow county in favor of the plaintiff.

The case was brought by Alice Olsen against the Montana Ore Purchasing company for \$25,000 damages because of the death of her husband, Samuel Olsen. The death of Olsen was an incident to the Heinze-Annamann used in the war.

Olsen, with his partner, Divil, was killed by an explosion in the Pennsylvania mine January 1, 1901, during an alleged dynamite fight between Heinze and Annamann.

The verdict of the lower court was reversed and the case sent back for a new trial. The evidence was insufficient to justify the verdict.

MURDER IN NEVADA.

Reno, Nev., April 18.—George Murphy, the United States engineer who was shot at Derby this morning, was operated on at Sparks this evening. The surgeons say he will die. Sheriff, who shot him, says the Reno boys were not permitted to fish at the government dam at Derby, is now in the county jail here, where he was sentenced a fifty-day sentence for misdemeanor.

EXCURSIONS TO MILNER, IDA

April 17 to 21.

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MANDERSON SEES

Former Nebraska Senator Speaks Against Government Ownership of Railroads.

WHAT SCHEME INVOLVES TELLS FACTS TO SHOW MAGNITUDE OF QUESTION.

Government ownership of railroads is not only impracticable and undesirable, but would be nothing short of calamitous in its effects on the American public, according to General Charles F. Mander son of Omaha, former United States senator from Nebraska, and for several years past general counsel of the Burlington railroad. General and Mrs. Mander son are guests at the home of George Y. Wallace in Salt Lake on their way home after a visit to southern California.

"Periodic Insanity."

"It has occurred to me sometimes that communities and nations have periods of mental aberration that might be called periodic insanity, and the present widespread opposition to corporate interests, and particularly railroad corporations, is some kind of mental aberration, and I think it is a case of periodic insanity."

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Ogden, Friday, April 19.

TRAINMASTER LOSES JOB

A. W. Wright to Be Succeeded by E. S. Luty With Southern Pacific.

A. W. Wright, who has been trainmaster for the First and Second districts of the Southern Pacific, will be released from that position on April 20, at which time it is probable that he will go with the claim department under Claim Agent Bagley at Salt Lake. His successor in the office will be E. S. Luty, who at the present time is a conductor on the west end of the Salt Lake division. Other changes announced on the same circular issued from the office of Superintendent E. C. Manson, are the appointment of B. A. Campbell as trainmaster of the Fourth district, between Lovelock and Parkersburg, with offices at Sparks. The jurisdiction of W. J. Stinson, trainmaster of the Third and Fourth districts will be extended from Carlin to Lovelock, with offices at Winnemucca.

The announcement of the removal of Mr. Wright from the local trainmaster position came as a surprise to the rank and file of the Southern Pacific, and to his many friends in this city. Mr. Wright has been connected with the Harriman system since 1892, and has been in the position of trainmaster for the last five years and was one of the most popular officials located at this point. For six years he held the position of chief dispatcher here, and was succeeded by E. C. Rowlands, who was then made assistant superintendent of the Salt Lake division.

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The School Bond Election Will Be Held Saturday, April 20, '07.

One poll in each Precinct at the following places:

FIRST PRECINCT POLLING PLACE—Branting's Store, corner 4th East and 7th South.

SECOND PRECINCT POLLING PLACE—Metropolitan Hotel, corner Third South and West Temple streets.

THIRD PRECINCT POLLING PLACE—Relief Society hall, First North, between First and Second West streets.

FOURTH PRECINCT POLLING PLACE—Longfellow school, corner First and J streets.

FIFTH PRECINCT POLLING PLACE—Y. M. C. A. building, corner State and First South streets.

The polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

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